[From the Butte Record.] SONG OF THE PICK.

BY ALP. In the mountains where the cedars And the pine tree grows so tall, Where the merry singing streamlets Rush o'er jutting cliffs, and fall, There the Mountain ivy creeping O'er the hills in clusters thick, is unconscious of the music Of the busy miner's pick. It never heeds the ringing tones Of the ever sounding pick.

In the Sringtime when the gulches Are brawling loud and shrill, And the snow is slowly melting On each sunny sloping hill, There the mountain quail is piping To his mate in tones so quick. That he loses all the music Of the great ground sluteing pick-The pebble stirring pick, But he does not fear the clashing Of the granite cleaving pick.

In the Summer when the breezes Gently toy with modest flowers, And the humming bees are striving To improve the shining hours, The chipmonk sits and listens With his ears so shrewd and quick, To the music underneath him Of the honest miner's pick,-The gold uncarthing pick, There's magic in the ringing tones Of that brilliant pointed pick.

But away down in the City With its bustle and its noise, With its horse cars and machine shops, And its paper vending boys There sits the money changer, Hedged in by walls so thick That he never hears the echos' Of that gravel pelting pick-That bright steel pointed pick, He dreams not of the sturdy hands That wield that shining pick. HELLTOWN, March 12th, 1875.

A SOMNAMBULIST PILOT.

COLLING A STEAMBOAT THROUGH A CROOK-ED PASS IN THE DARK-ONE OF THE MYS TERIES OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER NAVIGA-

There used to be an excellent pilot on the river, a Mr. X , who was a semnambulist. It was said that if his mind was troubled about a bad piece of river he was pretty sure to get up and walk in his sleep and do strange things. He was once a fellow pilot for a trip or two with George E--, on a great New Orleans passenger packet. Late one night the boat was approaching Helena, Arkansas; the water was low, and the crossing above the town in a very blisd and tangled condition. X- had seen the crossing since E - had, and as the night was plyparticularly dark, E -- was considering whether he had not better have X-- called to assist in running the place, when the door opened and X--walked in.

"Let me take her. Mr. E-; I've seen this place since you have, and it is so crooked that I recon I could run it my elf casier than I could rell you how to do it."

"It is kind of you, and I swear I am willing. I haven't got another drop of perspiaround and around the wheel like a squirrel. It is so dark I can't tell which way she is

So E -- took a seat on the bench, panting and breathless. X -- assumed the wacel without saying anything, steadied the waltzing steamer with a turn or two, and then stood at ease coaxing her to this side and then to that, as gently and as sweetly your smart brother Ben? In pris'n someas if the time had been nounday. When E -- observed this marvel of steering, he wished he had not confessed. He stared an I wondered, and finally said: "Well, I thought I know how to steer a steamboat, but that was another mistake of mine."

X -- said nothing, but went serenely on with his work. He rang for leads; he rang to low down the steam; he worked the boat carefully and neatly into the visible marks, then stood at the centre of the wheel and peered out blandly into the darkness, fore and aft, to verify his position, as the leads shoaled more and more, he stopped the enginesentirely, and the dead sil nee and suspense of "drifting" followed, when the shoalest water was struck he cracked on the steam, carried her handsomely over, then beof shoal marks; the same patient, heedful use of leads and engines followed; the boar slipped through without touching bottom, and entered upon the third and last intricacy of the crossing; imperceptibly she moved marks, drif ed tediously till the shoalest waand away into the deep water and safety!

on the Mississippi river! I wouldn't have and our clothing. believed it could be done, if I hadn't seen it." The Ben Sherre There was no reply, and he added: "Ju hold her five minutes longer, partner, and let me run down and get a cup of coffee."

A minute later E-- was biting into a himself with coffee. Just then the night happen out again, when he noticed Eand exclaimed: "Who is at the wheel, sir ?"

"Dart for the pilot house quicker than

lightning!" The next moment both men were firing steps at a jump! Nobody there! great steamer was whistling down the middle of the river at her own sweet will! The watchman shot out of the place again; E -seized the wheel, set an engine back with power, and held his breath while the boat reluctantly swung away from a "tow-head" which she was about to knock into the middle of the Gulf of Mexico!

"By and by the watchman came back and "Didn't that lunatic tell you be was asleep when he first came up here?"

"Well, he was. I found him walking going through that sort of tight-rope deviltry the same as before."

"Well, I think I'll stay by, next time be has one of those fits. But I hope be'll have lost. This act stands out in grandeur when Wickenburg ....... Arizona. them often. You just ought to have seen bim take this boat through Helena crossing. I never saw anything so gaudy before. And And if he can do such gold-leaf, kid glove, diamond-breastpin piloting when he is sound asleep, what couldn't he do if he was dead !"- | Mark Twain in Atlantic Monthly.

Give your son a good education and settled purpose in life, and when he is a man he will and crack his finger-joints.

SPELLING "INDIAN" AN IMPROMPTU ORTHOGRAPHICAL CONTEST, REPORTED BY THE DANBURY NEWS.

An impromptu spelling-school was inaugurated in Merrill's grocery, Saturday evening. A young man who, last winter, sided Mr. Couch in the management of the North Center school, conducted the class. The first word he gave out was Indian. The first man said, "I-n, in, d-i-n, din-In-

The teacher shook his head, "Well, I declare, I that I had it," said the speller, with keen disappointment; but he picked up when the second man started, and eyed him with considerable anxiety.

The next man, with desperate earnestness, said, "I-n, in, d-e, de, inde, u-n, un-Inde-

Then he sighed and gazed anxiously at the teacher, while an old party at the end of the bench, who was watching the efforts with derisive amusement, turned the quid in his mouth, and said: "You ain't in a rod on't; but go on; let's

su more try." The teacher told the second speller that he also had failed, whereupon he sighed

Then the third man took hold. He squared himse!f upon his seat, and holding up one finger ticked off the letters with becoming solemnity, as follows: "I-n in, d-d d-a da, inda, i-n in-Indain."

The old party on the end of the bench, who had been teetering on the precipice of a laugh while this effort was being put forth, snickered right into a loud guffaw at its con-"Well, that's a spell for you, I mus' say."

And then he laughed again. The speller said nothing, but he grew very red in the face when his failure was announced, and cast a baleful glance at the old party, whose turn had now come, and who said:

"You people should keep away from Ohio, you should. And now I'll tackle that little word," and he smiled all over his face, while his eyes twinkled with merriment, and looking sideways from one door to the other, he rapidly spelled-

"I-n in, g-i-n gin, Ingin." His smi e deepened into a broad grin as he watched the chagrin flush to the countenance of the other spellers, who had been misled all the time on a wrong pronunciation of the word. He was grinning with all his might when the teacher said:

"You ain't got the right word," "Wh-ah-ot?" and he bore down on the brazen-faced young man a look calculated to freeze him to the bone.

"Indian is the word. There is no such word as Ingin," said the teacher. "O, there isn't (sarcastically)? You know, of course. You know all about it, you pim-

"But, my dear sir, I \_\_\_ " "You needn't apologise to me," shouted the old party, stamping the floor with his cane. "W.o be you, anyway, puttion on your airs about me? I could twist your scrawny neck off in two minutes, you white-I vered puppy, you."

"But, my dear sir, let me ex---" "It isn't Ingin', is it ?" ground out the old chap between his teeth. "It's somethin' ration left in me. I have been spinning else, I suppose. O, yes! you know, of course. and a nice one you are, with your eddication. Why don't your mother send back them ap spinning till she is coming around like a ples she borr-wed a month ago?" And he looked around the store with a triumphant glare of sarcasm.

"But just hear me-"Hear you! Who are you, anyway? What's your father; when's he drawed a sober breath, I'd like to know? An' where's where, I'll be bound. O, I know yer bull family like a book. And a wuss lot than they are can't be found in this neighborhood, and you just put that in your pipe and smoke it, you egregious ass. Talk to me about spellin';" and the old man, stamping his cane again, stalked passionately out of the store. The lesson was then postponed.

"IT'S A GLORIOUS DEATH TO DIE A TRYING."

"A boatman" sends the following to the St. Louis Democrat: "'It's a glorious death to die a trying,' was uttered by a Western boatman, one who dared as much as many whose names have become immortal. John Johnson was only a keel-boatman, born in gan to work her warily into the next system Tennessee. Poverty and inclination drove him to keel-boating. During the spring of 1874 he and the writer of this sketch were engaged in keel-boating on the Big Back River. About the last of May the boating season ended, and we were preparing to start through the gloom, crept by inches into her for Ten sessee River when the steamer Ben of their own make, which they warrant in every respect. Sherrod came down and landed at Grand terwas creed, and then, under a tremendous | Gulf. We went on her, as we knew all the head of steam, went swinging over the reet hands, and she was to return to the Tennessee. While we were in New Orleans we E-- let his long pent breath pour out in hired as deck hands on her. We had but a long relieving sigh, and said: "That's the one trunk in common, in which was depossweetest piece of piloting that was ever do ie | ited our earnings, some two hundred dollars,

The Ben Sherrod left New Orleans with over four hundred passengers, and proceeded on her trip. Wooding in Raccousee Bend, we took on forty cords of dry willow, alongside and close to the boilers. Johnson pie down in the "Texas," and comforting and I went off watch at 12 o'clock at night, and lay out on the guard, as the inside of watchman happened in, and was about to our boat was too warm. At about I o'clock we were aroused by the cry of fire, and found the smoke sufforating. In a few seconds the afterguard was crowded with deck passengers, and in a few minutes the flames NO HOUSEKEE ER CAN MAKE SWEET AND burst through the roof and we saw the pilot had lost all control of the boat and th t she was circling around. Occasionally, as she up the pilot bouse companion way three swung around near the shore, passengers would leap overboard, and very soon the

lower guard was comparatively empty. A passenger on the upper guard swung two children, about four and six years old, down by the arms, ann begged, for God's sake, for some one to take them while he went back for his wife and youngest child. Johnson took them. The father went back but never returned. I began to consider that it was about time to get away, and said to Johnson, "Let us get our trunk away and save it." He replied, "Save the devil!" If we sav anything it must be the children." I replied that I did not believe we could, but thought it might be fatal to us. He said, along on top of the railings, just as uncon- with an oath, "It would be a glorious thing cerned as a rother man would walk a pave- to die a trying! We did try, and succee :ment; and I put him to bed. Now just this ed. Since then, I have seen, read and heard minute there he was again, away astern, of heroes, but never of any more genuine act of heroism than that of John Johnson on the night of the burning of the Ben Sherrod. Over two bundred and fifty lives were

his worldly wealth." PAUL BOYNTON was to attempt to cross the British Channel, April 9th, in his life-saving dress. He was to start from Dover at 8 o'clock A. M., and expected to reach Boulogne between 3 and 4 P. M., if the weather was favorable and the sea colm. Many representatives of the press were to not be content to sit back of a grocery stove accompany him in a steamer, and an expe-and crack his finger-joints.

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To L S. Jenks, A. Wade and J. W Tower, owners in the Lorena Lode (silver bearing), Yavapai county,

You are hereby notified that if you do not appear within ninety (30) days from the date here-f, and pay your proportion of the expenses incurred in the amount of work done on said mine, as required by law, the under-signed will claim a forfeiture of your interest in said mine, signed will claim a lorestead laws now in force.
in accordance with the mining laws now in force.
C. A. LUKE.

Prescott, February 18, 1875.

#### NOTICE.

To Herman Bendell and J. W. Pleesen, owners in the South Extension of the Tiger lode, located in Bradshaw District Yavapai County, A. T., known as the Bean & Bowers Company: You are hereby notified that if you do not appear at the place of business of G. W. Bowers, (the Company's agent), at Fort Whipple, A. T., within ninety (90) days from the the date hereof, and pay your respective proportions of the expense incorred in amount of work done on said mine, as required by law, the undersigned will claim a forfeiture of your interests in said mine, in accordance with the mining laws now in force,

ED. F. BOWERS.

Prescett, A. T., January 22, 1875. Prescott. A. T., January 22, 1875.

#### NOTICE.

To F. W. Sheholm or his legal representatives owner in the Davis lode. Hassayampa District. Yavapai county, Arizona Territory: You are hereby notified that if you do not appear within ninety (90) days from the date here of, and pay your proportion of the expenses incurred is developing a id mine, the undersigned will claim a functional feature, according to law, of your interest in said mine.

J. N. McCANDLESS. Prescott, February 26, 1875.

#### NOTICE.

To Thomas Wallace, M. H. Smith, William Holden, J. F. Nesmith Sam'l Lub ek. T. A. Tailet, or any other person deriving their ritle by deed from the original locators in the Overland ledge, lote or vein, situated in Wallapai Mining District, Mohave county, A. T.: You are bereby notified that if you do not within ninety You are hereby notified that if you do not within ninety days from the service of this notice, pay to the undersigned, at Mineral Park, Mohave county, A. T. your proportional part of the expenses incurred on aid mine or location, as required by the Congressional law approved May 10, 1872 the undersigned will claim a forfeiture of your interest in said mine.

WM. TOWLE.

JAMES P. BUILL.

March 12, 1875.

Mineral Park, March 12, 1875.

SUMMONS. U. S. LAND OFFICE, PRESCOTT, A. T., March 18, 1875. DONALD DORBIE VS. GEORGE H. LAWRENCE. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs such
as Coughs Colds. Whooping Cough Bron
The matter of the contested land case of Donald Dobbie vs. G. H. Lawrence involving little to northwest quarter of section 17. fownship 12 north range four west.

All the parties in interest are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of May 1875.

mr19 WILLIAN N. KELLY, Register.

#### NOTICE. To Benjamin Hook, owner in the Espanosa lode (Tiger District), Yavapai County, Arizona;

District), Yavapai County, Arizona:
You are hereby notified that if you do not appear
within ninety (90) days from the dare hereof, and pay
your proportion of the expenses in urred in the amount
of wors done on said mine as required by law the undersigned will claim a forfeiture of your interest in said
mine, in accordance with the mining laws now in force.

JAMES ROACH. have extraordinary virtues Prescott, April 2, 1875. NOTICE. All persons interested in the "Shelton Lode," Brad-shaw Basin Arizona, are hereby notified that it they do not appear within ninety (30) days from the date hereof.

amount of work done on said mine as required by law, the undersigned will claim a forfeiture o' your interests is said mine, in accordance with the mining laws now in-C. Y. SHELTON, A. L. MOELLER.

and pay their proportion of the expenses incurred in the

GEO. A. HAMMOND. GEO. D. KENDALL. Prescett, A. T., April 9, 1875 NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE Estate of JAMES TRUEWORTHY, Do'd. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate to the cre-iters of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, at his store on the west side of the plaza on Mon ezuma street, in the town of 1 rescott, in the county of Yavapai, Arizona Territory, JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Prescott, Feb. 26, 1875. 3m. Administrator.

PROBATE NOTICE. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF YAVAPAL COUN-Order to show cause why Decree of Distribution should

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of ALONZO YOUNG, Deceased. It is ordered: That all persons interested a the estate of Alonzo Young deceased, to be and appear efore the Probate Court of Yavapui county, at the court room of

said court, in Prescott, in said county, on FRIDAY, the 2ist DAY OF MAY 1875, at il o'c ock A. M., or that day, then and there to sow cause why an order of dis-tribution should not be made of the residue of six d estate among the heirs of said deceased, according to law.
HARLEY H. CARTTER,
Probate Judg ap23t4

# Valuable Property for Sale.

The proprietor of the Ni ty Saloon, having an attack of "quartz on the brain," wish z to sell his establishment and go to the mountains. The property is centrally located on Montezuma street. Prescott between the Cabinet and Montezuma saloons.

The lot is 25 feet front by 125 deep. The main building is two storries high, 25x25, with dining osm, kitchen, stererooms well and ceilar in the rear.
The premises are well situated for business, as a store, restaurant or schoon.

The entire outfit of stoves, cooking utensils, beds, salom and bar fixtures, and s ock on hand, will be sold or moved.

out as may suit a purchaser.

Terms reasonable part cash, tart on time with good. endorsed notes or security on the property.

Possession gives immediately. Enquire on the prem-Prescott, A. T., March 19, 1875.

# NOTICE.

# TO ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS! THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF PRISON COM-missioners will receive plans for the building of the TER-RITORIAL PRISON, until

Monday, the 5th day of July, 1875. and up to 12 o'clock of that day. Persons sending plans will state in writing an aplanation of said plans.

The party whose plan shall be adopted will receive from the Beard a warrant on the Territorial Trensurer for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Beard retain the right to reject any and all plans submitted.

# Persons sending plans will seal them and direct to the Board of Prison Commissioners, Yuma A. T.," and endorse them, "Plans for Prison." By order of the Board J. M. REDONDO. PRINTED BLANKS

Location of Mining Claims, FOR SALE AT THE MINER OFFICE. No Prospector or Miner should go into the country without a supply of these very handy and correct, ready-made notices.

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